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By HS JamesDate 11-18-94PATENT APPLICATIONIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	: Scott A. Frank, et al.	)	
Serial No.	: 08/164,074	)	
Filed	: December 8, 1993	)	Group Art Unit: 1205
For	: PREPARATION OF 3,4,4- TRISUBSTITUTED-PIPERIDINYL- N-ALKYLCARBOXYLATES AND INTERMEDIATES	)	
Docket No.	: X-8847	)	

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CWP: 120RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 18, 1994, in which claims 1-19 are rejected. Applicants request amendment of the case and reconsideration in light of the following:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1 and 2.

Amend Claim 3, line 17, by deleting the phrase "to 75% lower alcohol" and inserting therefor --lower alcohol--.

Amend Claim 3, line 17, by deleting the phrase "to 25% water" and inserting therefor --water--.